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Re: Agenda item 32. In the Matter of the Generic Investigation of Smart Meters (Docket No. E-00000C-11-0328) - Commission discussion, consideration and possible vote concerning the Arizona Department of Health Service's October 31, 2014 Report on Public Health Evaluation of Radio Frequency Exposure from Electronic Meters.

Dear Commissioners,

I am an intervener in Docket E-00000C-11-0328.

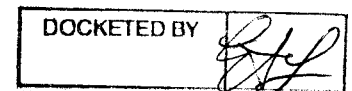
I support and second the following three motions made by:

Elizabeth A. Kelley, MA  
Arizonans for Safer Utility Infrastructure  
Electromagnetic Safety Alliance Inc.  
3031 N. Gaia Place  
Tucson, AZ 85745

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1. The open hearing on this docket, scheduled for Friday December 12, 2014 should be an evidentiary hearing and all parties who wish to testify should be placed under oath.
2. I would like to request additional time be given to Dr. Martin Blank and to Elizabeth Kelley, in order for them to have sufficient time to present testimony regarding the Arizona State Department of Health Services Report on Smart Meters.

Dr. Blank will require up to 20 minutes for his presentation. He is traveling to Arizona from Canada on December 11 for the

express purpose of testifying at this hearing on December 12. Dr. Blank is an expert on the health-related effects of electromagnetic fields and has been studying the subject for over thirty years. He earned his first Ph.D., from Columbia University in physical chemistry, and his second Ph.D., in colloid science from Cambridge University. He is a professor emeritus at Columbia University, after having taught there for over 40 years, and currently is a Special Lecturer at that institution. In 2009, Dr. Blank edited a special edition on electromagnetic fields, in the International Journal of Pathophysiology, introducing a peer reviewed version of the BioInitiative Report to the scientific literature. In 2014, he published a book entitled, "Overpowered – what science tells us about the dangers of cell phones and other WiFi-age devices".

Elizabeth Kelley will require up to 10 minutes for her presentation at the hearing. Elizabeth has a masters' degree in public administration, health care services specialization, from the University of Southern California. Elizabeth worked as a policy analyst for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C., starting out as a U.S. Presidential Fellow. Since 2010, she has been the Coordinator for Arizonans for Safer Utility Infrastructure and submitted a petition at the hearing in September 2011, signed by over 100 Arizona citizens who are concerned about the effects of smart meters on health, privacy and property.

3. Elizabeth requested that the generic docket on smart meters, E-00000C-11-0328 remain open after this hearing. This docket would continue serving as the repository for citizen's concerns about wireless digital metering. The smart meter issues will certainly not be resolved at the hearing on December 12 as there are still too many unknowns. Many Arizonans have reported that they are adversely affected by these meters. Their reports tend to be remarkably similar, indicating there may be systemic problems to be addressed in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of my support of the proposed motions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Ferrell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".